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Bernstein Not to Run In Council Election

Councilman Lew Bernstein announced this week that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Bernstein is serving his first term on council, having been elected in 1963.

Other incumbents on the council contacted by the News Review have indicated that they are not ready to make definite decisions. Councilman Cliff Simonson said that personal considerations have held up his decision, but he will be a candidate if he can see his way clear. Councilman Bill Hoff and Edgar Smith have also indicated that their present inclination is to run for re-election. Councilman Dave Champion stated that he has not yet made up his mind.

Citizens desiring to become candidates for the five-man council must file petitions containing at least 32 and not more than 86 names of qualified registered voters at the city clerk's office (together with a \$3 filing fee). The deadline for filing is August 23.

Councilmen receive a salary of \$1,000 a year, with the mayor receiving \$1,250.

A voter may sign only one nominating petition, even though he may vote for five candidates. Petition forms may be obtained from the city clerk's office, or a candidate may use his own form. The city clerk will check the petition for valid signatures and disqualify a voter's signature on the second and all subsequent petitions she receives on which it appears. Married women are asked to sign petitions as Mary Doe, not Mrs. John Doe.

City Notes

The Washington Gas Light Co. is currently installing a gas main along Crescent Rd. in front of the Center School. This will connect with feeder lines to the apartment buildings across the street. Four buildings are involved, between Westway and the underpass at the Center. The owner of the buildings is converting from oil to gas heat.

The job of hauling out garbage from the city's landfill to make way for the NASA interchange with the Baltimore - Washington Parkway has now been completed, although not all of it is yet buried at the new location — a triangular site nearby belonging to the federal government. Dirt excavated from that site will partially replace the garbage that was removed.

In exchange for the loss of land at the city's landfill, this triangular piece has been leased to the city of Greenbelt for five years.

Playground Renovated

A neighborhood park at the end of Ridge Rd., near 73 Court, has been newly renovated. Two "saddlemates" — animal figures on heavy springs — have been installed there for the small fry, and a newly paved basketball court has been added. Picnic tables will follow, after they have been constructed. (Work of this nature is done by the Public Works Dept. on rainy days.) To insure that the recreation area is kept undisturbed, the city crew also placed posts at the edge of the property to keep cars out.

In the repair of Lakeside Rd., which is now in process, the old gravel base is being removed and a concrete base laid down. After that a new black-top surface will be given to the repaired areas.

The Department of Recreation requests the pleasure of your company at the formal dedication of "Candy Cane City," next to the Pool, Thursday 12th at 7:30 p.m. The newly elected Midget Mayor and City Council will be assisted by Miss Center Playground and Miss North End Playground at the ribbon cutting ceremony. Music will be provided by the combined playground Symphonic Rhythm Bands. "R.s.v.p."

County Apportioning Plan Opposed by Sen. Wineland

Plans to divide Prince Georges County into legislative districts under a new apportioning plan have been called attempts at "dividing and conquering" by State Senator Fred L. Wineland.

"The inherent evils and continuing ills of subdividing a county or city into legislative districts have been most tragically demonstrated in Baltimore City where constant disagreement and bickering have virtually brought the legislative process to a grinding halt," Wineland said.

Senator Wineland, a member of the legislative council, was discussing a proposal the council will take up early next week that would provide five senators for Prince Georges but would require that the county be subdivided into districts.

"This subdivision, if allowed to take place, would lend itself perfectly to the political interest of selfish groups seeking to control or disrupt the county's business," Senator Wineland continued.

"Subdividing the county into districts is tantamount to creating political kings, princes, and potentates. A well-organized and well-financed machine would develop in each district and more effectively than any other manner the choice of representation will be taken from the people."

Wineland said that he has contacted every member of the Legislative Council urging their support for a plan to have members of the Legislature from Prince Georges and other large counties face the electorate on an at-large basis.

"I'm emphatically convinced that members of the Legislature should and must be responsible to all the people of the counties they represent if we are to continue to have effective state government. Prince Georges is not a collection of small areas, it is one county, the fastest growing and most prosperous in all of Maryland and perhaps the nation. We are a single entity and cannot be divided."

GREENBELT ACTORS REHEARSE COMEDY

Some amateur groups find themselves up the creek without a paddle. Not so with the Greenbelt Players—they're rehearsing across the creek in a kind of makeshift "Stratford-on-Avon" setting of their own utilizing the old Athletic Clubhouse, or what is today the Izaak Walton League's headquarters.

Perhaps you know or remember Jack Elder, Keith Burrows, Johnnie Creech, Adele Mund, Susan Pritzker, Bill Atkinson, Judy Hosley, and Bill Harbour, just to mention a few of the thespians at work to bring you their forthcoming production of the comedy, "The Curious Savage."

A reminder here to all clubs, organizations, or groups who would like the re-sellable tickets at a discount. They are available in blocks of 20. The phone number to call is either Susan Harbour (345-7973) or Tom Spillaine (773-7333).

"Mayor" to Open Candy Cane City

A formal dedication of "Candy Cane City," the playground beside the swimming pool, will be held Thursday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. A "Mayor" and "City Council," elected by the children at the North End and Center Playgrounds, will conduct the formal cutting of the ribbon. Miss Center Playground and Miss North End Playground will assist the "Dignitaries." Music will be provided by a playground rhythm band.

Colombian Ambassador Visits Greenbelters

Sr. Eduardo Uribe, Colombian Ambassador to the United States, was the guest of Clifford and Evelyn Simonson, 8-C Ridge, on Saturday, July 31.

Sr. Uribe has become acquainted with Leo Gerton, manager of High's Store and an ardent booster for Greenbelt. Ambassador Uribe accepted Gerton's invitation to come to Greenbelt and look at its layout as a planned community.

The Ambassador was given a tour of our town: the interiors of several GHI homes, the Lakeside area, the lake, shopping center, pool and Youth Center. He was particularly impressed with the new playground equipment in "Candy Cane City" behind the center parking lot. He took notes, stating he was seeking information about planned cities to take back to Colombia.

The Simonson residence was the stopping place for refreshments—including an upside-down cake freshly baked by young Laura Simonson as part of her 4-H Club training.

Sr. Uribe has accepted an invitation to return to Greenbelt as a special guest during the annual Labor Day Festival.

Miss Greenbelt Contest

The Toastmasters Club of Greenbelt has accepted the job of organizing the Beauty Queen Contest for the Labor Day Festival. All interested contestants or organizations wishing to sponsor a contestant are asked to contact Larry Noel, 474-9362, or Jim Wright, 474-4524, to make arrangements for the contest.

Additional details about the contest and the contestants as they are entered will appear in the News Review.

Free Programs Offered

Thirteen movie and slide programs are available free of charge to civic and community groups from the Speakers Bureau of Washington Gas Light Company.

The programs include such topics as the New York World's Fair, the natural gas industry, food preparation, and how to reduce heating bills. The gas company provides a trained speaker and all necessary equipment.

Any of the programs can be booked by calling ST 3-5225, ext. 767.

City Council Favors Appeal Of Recent Zoning Decisions

by Al Skolnik

The City Council, at a special meeting on August 2, directed its special zoning attorney Joseph DePaul, to appeal the zoning decisions of the District Council (County Commissioners) with respect to the Golden Triangle and 82 acres of the Smith-Ewing property south of Glenn Dale Road, adjacent to Schrom Airport. It also directed the attorney to appeal any other zoning decisions, if he decides that such appeals would be to the advantage and best interests of the city.

In addition, the council authorized the city to file an appeal on behalf of any private individual who has been a party to the case, if the attorney felt that such appeal would be in the best interests of the city.

Councilman Lewis Bernstein, who made the motion, stated that the intent of the council's action was not to preclude full cooperation between the city's attorney and any other party that wished to file an appeal. Councilman Dave Champion had earlier criticized the motion on the grounds that it was too narrow in scope. He wanted the motion broadened to include city authority to file on behalf of any corporate taxpayer of Greenbelt, so as to give DePaul the widest possible latitude in fighting the case. DePaul had not yet given council his final recommendations on the appeal.

Bernstein stated that if the zoning attorney finds that the motion of council is inadequate, he can come back "tomorrow" and request additional authorization.

Councilman Cliff Simonson pointed out that the reason council was taking action on the zoning petitions without getting a final report from DePaul was that many councilmen would be away in August. Council wanted to be certain that it went on record for an appeal before the deadline passed.

Special Assessment

The council set Monday, September 13, for a public hearing on the ordinance to provide for a special assessment to finance the construction of the Greenhill Rd.-Hillside

Rd. cut-through.

The engineering firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara has estimated the total cost of the project at \$13,600, broken down as follows: 24-foot wide road with curb and gutters (\$8,150); sidewalks (\$1,800); and reconstruction and repair of existing Hillside Rd. (\$3,650).

The ordinance calls for a special assessment to be levied against the abutting property owners on the basis of proportionate front footage. Greenbelt Homes, Inc., will be assessed for \$9,950, with the city picking up the balance.

The ordinance permits the assessment to be paid in 15 annual installments, with interest charged at the rate of 5 percent on the unpaid balance.

The council also directed the manager to proceed with securing engineering plans for the Ridge Rd. extension to Lastner Lane.

Bids Awarded

The council took action on several competitive bids submitted, subject to a performance check. It accepted a \$2,411 bid from Associated Electrical to bring additional lighting to the softball field through the installment of three 1,000 watt mercury vapor lamps on each of the two outfield light posts. It is hoped that at a later date, when funds become available, additional lights can be put on the infield light posts.

It accepted a \$1,145 bid from ABC Cleaning for sandblasting of the three remaining underpasses at Crescent Rd., which have not previously been cleaned.

Finally, it accepted a \$6,160 bid from a Hyattsville firm for the 1965 maintenance program of concrete construction work. Included in this project will be replacement of parking lot and street curbing and of sidewalks and construction of a sidewalk between 11 and 13 courts of Ridge Rd.

Election

Lloyd Moore was appointed Election Day Judge. Elections clerks so far appointed include Margaret Baldovin, Betty Allen, and Belva Weisel.

Correction

The News Review regrets an error in quoting councilman Clifford Simonson in its previous issue. The figure quoted by Simonson was up to 1500 dwelling units, rather than up to 2000.

Greenbelt Peace Group

There will be an organizational meeting of a Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Vietnam on Tuesday, August 10, at 8 p.m. Call 474-6479 evenings for place of meeting.

WHAT GOES ON

Sunday, August 8, 6 p.m. Annual Coaches - All Star Game
Monday, August 9, 7 p.m. Men's Slow Pitch League Playoffs, Braden Field.
Thursday, August 12 Men's 40 and over tennis tournament
Thursday, August 12, 7:30 p.m. Formal dedication of "Candy Cane City."
8:15 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl

NOTICE

You Can't Vote For City Council at the September 21, 1965 Election

UNLESS

You have registered with the Greenbelt City Clerk. Registration with the County for County, State and National elections does not qualify you for City elections.

Registration Hours: 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Mon. thru Fri.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION HOURS:

Thursday, August 5, 1965 - 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, August 11, 1965 - 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 19, 1965 - 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 21, 1965 - 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

All registrations at City Offices. Registrations close 5:00 P.M., Monday, August 23, 1965. A list of registered voters as of July 16, 1965 may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office. If you have moved within the City since the 1963 election, please check with the City Clerk to be sure your new address has been recorded in the Registration books.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

The Citizens Education Committee met to consider the many problems at the High School. Citizens charged the school with inability to cope with disciplinary problems, insufficient training of teachers, a sparse curriculum, and a lack of coordination with the Elementary School. . .

A representative from the National Refugee Society in New York City visited Greenbelt to make plans for 15 refugee children to have a vacation in Greenbelt for two weeks in July and August. Greenbelt was the first community in the United States to sponsor such vacations. . .

The Greenbelt Hospital was accepted for membership in the American Hospital Association because it satisfied all the requirements for accreditation. . .

Prince Georges County held the unenviable record of having the highest number of traffic deaths in the State of Maryland. . .

Examines Zoning Decision

To the Editor:

Newspaper reports of the recent zoning decisions within and adjacent to Greenbelt gave the impression that the county commissioners had acceded to the wishes of the people of Greenbelt by reducing densities and rejecting the Master Plan proposed by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission because the proposed densities were too high. However, a close examination of each decision in relation to the MNCPPC (Area 13) Master Plan and the plan proposed by the City of Greenbelt reveals that the county commissioners did not materially reduce densities over the MNCPPC Master Plan and did approve much higher densities than called for in the City Plan.

Consider the following:

Densities

1. The commissioners passed the rezoning without benefit of an approved master plan, thus making decisions less subject to attack, instead of deferring decisions until a plan was approved as requested by the City.

2. Despite the fact that the MNCPPC Plan was rejected because of high densities, the densities in the decisions rendered were only about 1,400 persons less than the estimated 18,500 called for in the plan for the parcels rezoned, and were about 4,000 higher than Greenbelt's own plan.

3. That four parcels zoned to densities lower than the proposed MNCPPC Plan contained the following statement in the decision - "establishing a lesser density, since the road situation, . . . , would not be adequate to take care of the higher density." Maryland appeals courts have consistently held that traffic is not a factor in rezoning; thus, these parcels have been left open to appeal by the owners.

4. That, in any event, the owners of all parcels zoned lower than requested, can come back at a later date to again request rezoning based on a change in the area such as nearby high-rise. This could result in densities higher than the MNCPPC Plan, which was rejected because it contained densities that were too high.

5. That the decisions may have transformed Greenbelt from a residential community into an apartment community without benefit of planning, and since Prince Georges County is not the most desirable location for luxury high-rise, it is possible the type of apartments constructed will be of inferior quality.

Commercial Zoning

6. That requested additional commercial zoning of about 30 acres at Greenbelt Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway was rejected as not needed, while about one-half mile away the 56-acre Golden Triangle was approved for commercial in a subsequent decision the same day.

7. That one reason given for rezoning the Golden Triangle commercial was that the Commercial Office Park Classification recommended by the MNCPPC did not exist, although the same commissioners who made the decision have the power to create such a zoning classification.

8. That Greenbelt will have three large commercial centers along Greenbelt Road within about one mile - The Beltway Plaza, the Golden Triangle and a large commercial tract at Greenbelt Road and the Washington-Baltimore Parkway (Schrom property). The commissioners called the Schrom tract a neighborhood center although it encompasses about 33 acres.

9. That a triangle bounded by Baltimore-Washington Parkway, Greenbelt Road and NASA (classified as industrial for zoning purposes) was zoned for single family surrounded by apartments next to the Parkway and NASA, although a similar use was not considered for the similarly situated Golden Triangle.

Roads

10. That congestion on Greenbelt Road and the ultimate development of the remaining vacant land in old Greenbelt will create pressure on internal roads in Greenbelt possibly necessitating unwanted widening.

The foregoing is not even a complete analysis of the ramifications of the recent zoning decisions but does show that the county commissioners did not act in the best interests of the citizens of Greenbelt, but followed a zoning philosophy that gives emphasis to the grand idea of future growth for growth's sake alone regardless of the effect on the citizens who elected them to office in the first place. I submit that the Greenbelt Plan was a good realistic plan that allowed for substantial orderly constructive growth, but the commissioners chose to ignore it in favor of visions of a grand design and higher tax revenues.

Gerald Gough

Speaking Sternly

by David Stern

We saw Los Angeles for the first time two months ago: a vast city, stretching as far as the eye could reach. Later on we got acquainted with other of its features: the oil rigs jutting up irregularly amid residential sections, the high density of Rolls-Royces and Jaguars on Sunset boulevard, the yuccas blooming on the mountainside beside the mad rush of the San Diego freeway, the Bohemian students—tattered dungarees, long hair, dangling shirt tails and powerful motorcycles—on the UCLA campus, and the fact that you never walk anywhere in L.A., you drive. But above all, it was the vastness that impressed us. Somewhere behind the distant haze, (they were careful not to call it smog) the natives assured us, was Downtown, with some genuinely tall buildings and even a city hall. Beyond that, however, the suburban sprawl continued—all the way past San Bernardino, fifty miles away.

In Los Angeles, the American dream seems to have come true: a

Pay Raise for City Council

To the Editor:

With the city elections drawing near there is one final piece of business which the outgoing council should consider, namely, a pay raise for its successors. The previous council did just that: in August 1963 it voted to raise a councilman's pay from \$750 to \$1000 per year, with an extra \$250 attached to the mayor's office.

In the two years since then both Greenbelt and the duties of its municipal corporation have grown considerably. In line of their duty council members have spent a great deal of time and effort, above and beyond their regular meetings, with city boards, hired planners and county representatives. To them largely fell the burden of representing Greenbelt in the Jaeger case, on the Area 13 plan, in hearings concerned with the Greenbelt library and in many smaller but equally demanding issues. Surely, they gave more than they were paid for.

Neither Greenbelt nor anyone else can in the long run expect good government at bargain basement prices. The public cannot require its representatives to sacrifice a great share of their time and energy without giving at least a fair return. And by any fair standard - not generous, just fair - a raise for city councilors is both due and well deserved.

David Stern

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. . . by David Stern

small home for everyone, two cars in every garage, and a private backyard—with a swimming pool, if one can afford it—an outdoor barbecue set and a high fence to exclude the neighbors. The climate is pleasant (apart from that—ah—haze) and the freeway system extremely efficient. Yes, we could understand why Angelinos preferred their city to any other.

And yet something, some vital ingredient, seemed to be missing. For unlike Greenbelt, far back east, this great city seemed to have no central nucleus. It was as if the dream that was realized in it was a strictly private affair, placing little value on community life. Thus, the fraction of the Los Angeles area devoted to public use is one of the lowest of all the cities in the nation. A fight to save the scenic Santa Monica mountains at the city's western end from development is making little headway, while city delegates are rejecting rapid transit and considering abolishing school buses as an economy measure.

In the last few years we have been building our own L.A. here in the east: vast, spreading suburbs which do not even bother to incorporate. As in the west, their inhabitants care relatively little about what is happening outside their private world. And they like it this way: they pay their taxes—the less, the better, of course—and, with them, delegate their responsibilities. According to some experts, we are even rapidly

Brubaker - Stalnaker

Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Brubaker, 6-R Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Gay, to Glen D. Stalnaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Stalnaker of Gay, West Virginia.

Miss Brubaker is a graduate of High Point High School, and attended Montgomery Junior College and the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts. She is employed as a medical receptionist in the Columbia Building in Washington, D. C.

After attending Mountain State Commercial College in his native state, Stalnaker served with the United States Army. He is a programmer in the Washington office of the Perpetual Building Association and attends the University of Maryland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

TIPS FOR TRIPS

Save dimes—even dollars—over single admissions to national parks. Annual car-entry stickers are now available for \$7.00 each—definitely an economy for campers. Send your request and your check to: Treasurer of the United States National Park Service, Interior Department, Washington, D. C. 20240

catching up smogwise.

It would be altogether too naive to believe this trend will change in the near future: suburban living, such as exemplified by Los Angeles, is very convenient and rather popular. It is still rapidly expanding, both in the west, where we watched from the jet-liner barren and far-out stretches of desert in the process of being converted to suburban developments, and in our own area with its master plans, apartment cities, beltways and projected freeway. If there is hope for a different way of life, then it is in what already exists: in Greenbelt. For when our community was planned and built, it embodied quite different ideas than Los Angeles.

Let us hope, then, that the coming change, as it comes, will leave old Greenbelt as it always has been. We may have to watch the forests surrounding us being bulldozed off and replaced by shopping center, but let's hope we always have our placid lake, surrounded by greenery; always have ballplayers on Braden field, little girls walking to the public library, teen-age splash parties at the pool, art classes at the Youth Center, irate letters to the editor of the News Review and a representative, if not overwhelming, turnout at council meetings. Let us always have these and we may never lack what Los Angeles never misses.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

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Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their visits, lovely cards and flowers I received during my recent stay at Prince Georges Hospital.

Mrs. Belva Weisel

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Lou and Lucille Lushine resumed their winning ways at the July 23 duplicate bridge game after finishing out of the money the previous two times out. Their .733 game far surpassed their nearest rivals, Ronald and Ginger Shepler, who finished with a .600 score. Next game: Friday, August 13.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gemeny, 6 Greentree. Amelia Gordon made her debut July 21, weighing 9 lbs. 7 oz. She joins two brothers, Steven and Michael.

The carnival given by the children of the 51 Court of Ridge netted \$21.33 for the muscular dystrophy fund. Congratulations to Belinda and Donna Townsend, Joanne and Gail Sarni, Debby Gonda, Ellen Sharpe, Nancy Fulton, Howard Reece and Michael Teske, who worked so hard to make the project a success.

The following Greenbelters have new addresses: Charles Cookson, 39-G Ridge; Lee Fulton, 55-H Ridge; Carrie Hall, 15-C Parkway; Carroll Henson, 19-H Ridge; Herbert Kyle, 21-A Ridge; Lilburn Lee, 3-B Laurel; Anna Vorce, 15-D Parkway; Philetus Williams, 5-E Gardenway.

Belated birthday greetings to Curt Eastep, 45-L Ridge, who celebrated his eighth birthday.

Our deepest sympathy to Ian M. Kramer who lost his mother, Mrs. Adelle R. Kramer.

Glad to hear that Jack Swisher is back from the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Geehrens, 23-N Ridge, on the birth of their second son, Daniel Bruce, on July 16. Sorry we misspelled your name in our earlier report.

Dr. and Mrs. Sergio Petrucci, 9108 Edmonston, are the proud parents of a daughter. Stephanie Bianca was born July 29, weighing 7 pounds.

Susan M. Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, was recently honored at Brandeis University's 15th annual Honors Assembly. She was presented with the University's Tibie Rosenfield Brown Award, which is given to a student who has been outstanding in dramatics. Miss Abramowitz, a major in Theatre Arts, received her degree last month. A consistent Dean's List

Methodists Resume 11 O'clock Service

Beginning Sunday, August 8, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, 40 Ridge, will be returning to the 11 a.m. Worship Service instead of 8 a.m. Church School will remain at the same time of 9:30 a.m.

student and a member of the National Honor Society, she was also on the board of Brandeis Student Productions and directed several plays. She has been an actress in residence with the University of Maryland Summer Theatre and the Orleans Arena Theatre on Cape Cod in Massachusetts.

Army Sgt. Jerry M. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kendall, 58-A Ridge, was graduated July 17 from the Third Infantry Division Noncommissioned Officer Academy in Kitzingen, Germany.

Mrs. Belva Weisel, 21-D Ridge, is home from the hospital. Glad to report that she is doing very well.

Kathy Smith, 131 Northway, has just returned from a long visit to her grandparents in Texas. She visited a real ranch with cowboys and saw the Carlsbad Caverns.

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Club Bus Trip Starts In Springhill Lake

The Greenbelt Travel Club will originate its next trip, a two-day trip to New York on Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, from the Community Building in Springhill Lake for the convenience of Springhill residents. The bus will then proceed to its usual pick-up point in the west parking lot near the Suburban Trust Company.

Since all seats are reserved in advance at the Twin Pines office, your seat is selected by you at the time of registration, rather than when you board the bus; it is therefore suggested that you register early. The deadline for registration is August 28. For further details, contact Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

The New York World's Fair trip for Saturday, August 7, is filled.

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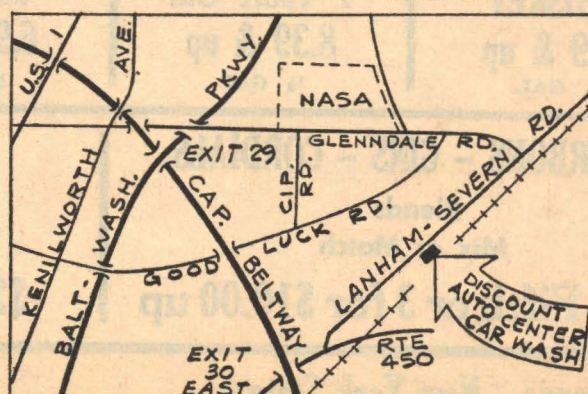
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Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation

Tennis Tournament

The rain-swept tennis courts recently were the scene of some of the finest tennis played in Greenbelt in many a year. Spectacular returns, smashing serves and crisp shots were common-place in the third mid-summer tennis tournament. In the Junior Singles, Joe O'Brien was the winner. Dave Lazar teamed with O'Brien to win the Junior Doubles. In the Men's Singles, Bob Jackson captured the winner's trophy. Joe Skillman teamed with Jackson for the Doubles.

Pony-Tail Softball

The fast-charging Mustangs have moved into first place with only one game to go in regular season play. Standings as of August 3 are:

	W	L
Mustangs	7	4
Colts	5	5
Chargers	5	6
Fillies	4	6

The Annual Coaches - All Star Game will be played Sunday, August 8 at 6 p.m. The coach of the winning team will coach the League All-Stars against the ever-strong coaches team. At the conclusion of the game, the league winners will receive awards and all players will participate in a watermelon feast. Parents are invited - plan to attend!

Powder-Puff League

The Powder-Puff team in the Prince Georges County Recreation League is near the top with a 4-2 record. Next Tuesday, August 10, the girls play the Beaver Dam Girls' Team. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Men's Slow Pitch

League playoffs will begin Monday, August 9 at 7 p.m. at Braden Field. The League winner will represent Greenbelt in the D. C. Metro Tournament, scheduled for Greenbelt, August 16. This is the third year that Greenbelt has been selected to host the Metro Tournament.

Seniors' Tennis Tournament

A men's 40 and over tennis tournament is scheduled to start Thursday, August 12. Entries may be made at the Youth Center in person or by phone. Singles and doubles brackets are planned. A slight entry fee will be charged to cover balls and awards. For further information call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Golden Agers

The carnival has come to a close. It was a delightful experience for Golden Age Club members, although the temperature was 92 degrees most of the time. Over 7,500 single tickets had been sold by 1 p.m. Saturday, July 3.

The club thanks Messrs. Houser and Gentile, manager and Asst. Mgr. respectively of the Co-Op, for the many favors rendered Mr. Frady of the Pepsi-Cola trailer. Mayor Smith and the City Council; Mr. Giese, City Mgr.; the entire Police Force; and City Engineer "Buddy" Attick were very cooperative.

Lack of space prevents printing the names of all the workers who assisted in the carnival. A list is being compiled for the permanent records of the club.

The club's treasury was enriched by \$1,400.

Milton R. Evans, Sr., of 161-V Ridge enrolled as a new member.

"Harvey" Is Done Well By Greenbelt Players

by Sid Kastner

The play "Harvey" was presented by the Greenbelt Players several weeks ago. On the premise that a belated review is better than no review at all we give here-with a short assessment of their performance, which we attended, along with sadly few others, on opening night.

What mainly prompts us to write these words now is the recollection of the sparkling performance we saw. Harvey is the well known story of a man whose best friend is an invisible six-foot rabbit. In other words a plot built around a gimmick, something one might not expect to get much out of. As portrayed—one should not just say acted—by William Harbour, the man, Elwood P. Dowd, was depth created out of simplicity. At first encounter he is a man out of step with the world, but awareness grows that it is actually the world that is out of step with the man.

His anxious ineffectual sister Veta was convincingly played by Susan Harbour (possibly related?), while another particularly effective supporting role was carried out by Johnnie Creech, as the flighty wife of a psychiatrist. These are only singled out at random from a generally outstanding performance, the measure of which was that a transparent plot was made thoroughly enjoyable.

To be sure, there were minor flaws, words missed here and there, and a door which furnished its own comic touch when it threatened to bring the house down. We applaud, however, this sterling effort by the Greenbelt Players and hope that more people will take advantage of the future opportunities to see their work.

METHODIST CHURCH VACATION SCHOOL

The annual Vacation Church School of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, will open August 16 and the themes will be: kindergarten, "Friends Around Me"; first and second grades, "Our Family in the Community"; third and fourth grades, "Bible Land and Times"; fifth and sixth grades, "Life and Work of Paul."

Sessions will be held daily from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through August 20. Mrs. Patrick Heizer and Mrs. Francis Lawrence will be in charge of the school. All children from four years of age through sixth grade are welcome to attend.

A family picnic will be held at Greenbelt Lake, Sunday, August 15, at 5:30 p.m. Each family will bring their own food and eating utensils, but beverage and water melons will be supplied.

At the picnic, you and your child will have an opportunity to meet Mrs. Heizer and Mrs. Lawrence. Games and recreation for all age groups are planned for the picnic.

Children may be registered at church on Sunday morning, at the picnic, or on Monday morning.

Holy Name Society Meets

St. Hugh's Holy Name men will attend Mass, on Sunday, 8 August, at 8 a.m. New parishioners are welcome.

All officers and committee chairmen are reminded to attend the Executive Board meeting on Monday, August 9, at 8 p.m. in the Rectory.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

by Gene McMahon

Coach Duff Marquardt's Greenbelt swimmers are beginning to look like shoe-in Northern (B) Division champions in the Prince-Mont League. With last Saturday's 247-175 victory over University Hills, Greenbelt is running four wins for four starts in its dual meet schedule with only the Summit Hill meet remaining. But even if Greenbelt gains Division laurels, it faces one of the strongest summer teams assembled in this area within the past decade—Takoma Park's big, revitalized Barracudas.

Highlights of the Greenbelt victory over University Hills: one League freestyle record shattered by Molly McMahon under pressure from her own teammate Kathy Labukas; Kixie Aulisio and Marty Haker battling to a tie for first in the Senior Boys' Butterfly event; Mary Coulter catching Nancy McMahon for a tie first in the Senior Girls' Breaststroke; and Harold Goldberg and Marty Haker tying for second place, both of them one tenth of a second behind Kixie Aulisio in the Senior Boys' Medley.

It was Greenbelt all the way. For the first time in a long time Greenbelt's depth of talent sustained the competition even without pressure from our opponent. This is a unique and often misinterpreted aspect of team swimming.

The Blue Ribbon Club members maintaining affiliations were: Kixie Aulisio, the Cassels boys, Pam Corbin, Mary Coulter, John Foster, Marty Haker, Kathy Labukas, the McMahon girls, Heidi Myers, Susie Roland, and Ricky Smith. They welcomed George Aulisio, Hal Goldberg, and Stephen McMahon to their club.

Next meet: Summit Hill Pool at the Summit Hill Apartments off Sixteenth Street on the East-West Highway, Saturday, Aug. 7, at 9 a.m.

TOPS Meets In Greenbelt

The new Greenbelt chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will hold its first meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Plans for activities will be discussed. The city's recreation department has promised TOPS meeting space on Wednesday evenings until fall, after which meetings will have to shift to Tuesdays. All lady and teenage weightwatchers are cordially invited. For details, call Pauline Zlotshewer (474-7295) Roberta Frew (474-7559) or, after 6 p.m., Dorothy W. Davis (474-1715).

LITTLE LEAGUERS

By Dale Parrish
FINAL STANDINGS
American League

	Won	Lost
Cubs	14	2
Giants	8	8
Orioles	6	10
Athletics	2	14

National League

	Won	Lost
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